IN THE CLAIMS

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

Please AMEND claims the accordance to the following.

Please CANCEL the claims according to the following.

1.   (CANCELED)

2.   (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The apparatus with a standby mode as set forth in <u>claim 3</u>, wherein said initialization part comprises a BIOS, and said initialization processing comprises a POST.

3.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An apparatus with a standby mode, comprising:
an initialization part performing initialization processing of at least a part of said apparatus;
a standby mode shifting part shifting said apparatus to the standby mode while maintaining a state of said apparatus initialized by said initialization part;
a restoration part restoring said apparatus from the standby mode, according to said standby mode shifting part with said initialized state being maintained;
a boot part for performing boot processing of said apparatus by a power supply being turned on; and
a selection part capable of selectively setting whether the initialization processing according to said initialization part is made when said apparatus is shifted to the standby mode by said standby mode shifting part, or before or at the time when the boot processing is performed by said power supply being turned on.

4.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus with a standby mode as set forth in claim 3, wherein said initialization part and said selection part comprise a BIOS, and said

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initialization processing comprises a POST.

5. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus with a standby mode as set forth in claim 3, wherein said initialization part comprises a BIOS, and said initialization processing comprises a POST, and said selection part is part of an OS.

6. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The apparatus with a standby mode as set forth in claim 4, wherein the selective setting according to said selection part is performed at a time of shutdown processing of an OS.

7. (CANCELLED)

8. (CANCELLED)

9. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~The~~A computer readable recording medium ~~as set forth in claim 8 wherein said program further~~storing at least one program for operating a computer system with a standby mode according to a process comprising:
 initializing said computer system upon receipt of an instruction to place the computer system into the standby mode;
 shifting said computer system to the standby mode while maintaining said initialized state of said computer system;
 restoring said computer system from said standby mode with said initialized state thereof being maintained; and
 selectively sets one of a first mode in which said initialization processing is performed before said computer system is shifted to said standby mode, and a second mode in which said initialization processing is performed at a time when said computer system is powered on.

10. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The medium as set forth in ~~claim 8~~claim 9, wherein said program comprises a BIOS, and said initialization processing comprises a POST.

11. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The medium as set forth in claim 10, wherein said initialization processing and the shifting of said computer system to said standby mode are performed based on a specified shutdown of an OS.

12.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A computer readable recording medium storing at least one program for operating a computer system according to a process comprising:

operating said computer system; and

selectively setting one of a first mode and a second mode, said first mode giving another program an instruction for shifting said computer system to a standby state while performing initialization processing of said computer system at a time of shutdown processing of said operating, said second mode initializing said computer system before booting for said operating of the computer system.

13.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The medium as set forth in claim 12, wherein said instruction for shifting said computer system to the standby state comprises selection of said first mode.

14.   (CANCELLED)

15.   (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A method for controlling an apparatus with a standby mode, comprising:

rebooting said apparatus in response to receipt of an instruction for placing said apparatus into the standby condition,

initializing said apparatus after said rebooting;

shifting said apparatus to the standby mode while maintaining the initialized state thereof; and

restoring said apparatus from said standby mode in response to receipt of an instruction for placing said apparatus into the standby mode.

16.   (CANCELLED)

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